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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, California 94105

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September 15, 2006

PROPOSED TEXT

CALIFORNIA LOW COST AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Amend Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3, Section 2498.6 to read as follows:

Sec. 2498.6 California Automobile Insurance Low Cost Program Plan of Operations

The Insurance Commissioner has approved and hereby incorporates by reference a separate plan designated the "California Automobile Insurance Low Cost Program Plan of Operations," effective June 19, 2001, with nonsubstantive amendments effective February 27, 2002, and with nonsubstantive amendments effective June 20, 2002, and with emergency amendments effective January 13, 2003, and with amendments effective February 15, 2003, and with emergency amendments readopted May 6, 2003, and with nonsubstantive amendments effective August 28, 2003, and with amendments effective September 9, 2003, and with amendments effective October 2, 2003, and with nonsubstantive amendments effective April 19, 2004, and with nonsubstantive amendments effective August 24, 2004, and with amendments effective August 28, 2004, and with amendments effective February 13, 2005, with nonsubstantive amendments effective July 23, 2005, and with amendments effective January 20, 2006, and with emergency amendments effective April 1, 2006, and with emergency amendments effective June 1, 2006, and with nonsubstantive amendments effective July 18, 2006, and with emergency amendments readopted effective July 24, 2006, and with emergency which is the statutorilyamendments readopted effective required plan for the equitable apportionment, among insurers required to participate in the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan, of persons residing in the County of Los Angeles, the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Fresno, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Contra Costa, Imperial, Kern, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus who are eligible to purchase a low cost automobile insurance policy through the pilot program established in those counties. The Plan also sets forth procedures which insurance producers and applicants shall follow to obtain a low cost automobile insurance policy. A low cost automobile insurance policy is available for policies issued or renewed on and after July 1, 2000. This Plan has been filed but for the present is separately published, not as part of the California Code of Regulations. The Plan may be examined at the office of the Insurance Commissioner in San Francisco and copies may be obtained from the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan, P.O. Box 7917, San Francisco, California 94120-7917.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 11620, 11629.7, 11629.72 and 11629.79, Insurance Code. Reference Sections 11629.7-11629.85, Insurance Code.

* OAL to insert effective date of readoption of emergency amendments.

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PROPOSED PLAN OF OPERATIONS TEXT¹ CALIFORNIA LOW COST AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Amend Section 27 to read as follows:

Sec. 27. PREMIUM DETERMINATION

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability, Medical Payments, and Uninsured Motorists Coverages

A. Determine the Classification Code from the following table.

Classification Codes	Description of Operator
9LA	The applicant is an unmarried male 19 through 24 years of age
9LB	There is a driver in the household who is an unmarried male 19 through 24 years of age
9LC	All Others

Note: Class Code 9LA applies if there is both an applicant and another driver who are unmarried males 19 through 24 years of age in the same household.

B. Refer to the rate schedule in Exhibit \underbrace{K} \underline{E} of the Appendix for the rates for the classification and applicable city and county or county.

The proposed changes amend the California Automobile Insurance Low Cost Program Plan of Operations approved by the Commissioner.

CALIFORNIA LOW COST AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAM PLAN OF OPERATIONS APPENDIX

EXHIBIT K E

PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY RATES

\$10,000/\$20,000 Bodily Injury and \$3,000 Property Damage Liability, \$10,000/\$20,000 Uninsured Motorists, and \$1,000 Medical Payments

Liability Rates

County	Class 9LA	Class 9LB	Class 9LC
Alameda	\$402.50	\$402.50	\$322.00
Contra Costa	\$396.25	<u>\$396.25</u>	<u>\$317.00</u>
Fresno	\$373.75	\$373.75	\$299.00
Imperial	\$262.50	<u>\$262.50</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
Kern	298.75	<u>\$298.75</u>	<u>\$239.00</u>
Los Angeles	\$443.75	\$443.75	\$355.00
Orange	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$312.00
Riverside	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$246.00
Sacramento	\$478.75	\$478.75	<u>\$383.00</u>
San Bernardino	\$353.75	\$353.75	\$283.00
San Diego	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$268.00
San Francisco City	\$402.50	\$402.50	\$322.00
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San Joaquin	\$368.75	<u>\$368.75</u>	\$295.00
San Mateo	\$383.75	<u>\$383.75</u>	\$307.00
Santa Clara	\$362.50	\$362.50	<u>\$290.00</u>
Stanislaus	<u>\$448.75</u>	<u>\$448.75</u>	\$359.00

Uninsured Motorists and Medical Payments Rates

County	Uninsured Motorists	Medical Payments
Alameda	\$32.00	\$18.00
Contra Costa	\$28.00	\$17.00
Fresno	\$51.00	\$34.00
Imperial	\$32.00	<u>\$18.00</u>
Kern	\$30.00	<u>\$19.00</u>
Los Angeles	\$65.00	\$29.00
Orange	\$37.00	\$24.00
Riverside	\$32.00	\$14.00
Sacramento	\$49.00	<u>\$23.00</u>
San Bernardino	\$40.00	\$18.00
San Diego	\$26.00	\$15.00
San Francisco City and County	\$39.00	\$26.00
San Joaquin	\$35.00	\$23.00
San Mateo	\$25.00	<u>\$17.00</u>
Santa Clara	\$24.00	<u>\$14.00</u>
Stanislaus	\$44.00	\$35.00

CALIFORNIA LOW COST AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAM

PLAN OF OPERATIONS Administered by the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan Effective June 19, 2001

Nonsubstantive amendments effective February 27, 2002

Nonsubstantive amendments effective June 20, 2002

Emergency amendments effective January 13, 2003

Amendments effective February 15, 2003

Emergency amendments readopted May 6, 2003

Nonsubstantive amendments effective August 28, 2003

Amendments effective September 9, 2003

Amendments effective October 2, 2003

Nonsubstantive amendments effective April 19, 2004

Nonsubstantive amendments effective August 24, 2004

Amendments effective August 28, 2004

Amendments effective February 13, 2005

Nonsubstantive amendments effective July 23, 2005

Amendments effective January 20, 2006

Emergency amendments effective April 1, 2006

Emergency amendments effective June 1, 2006

Nonsubstantive amendments effective July 18, 2006

Readoption of emergency amendments effective July 24, 2006

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* Effective date of amendments to be added by the Office of Administrative Law.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Legal Division, Compliance Bureau 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, CA 94105



NOTICE OF PROPOSED READOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CODE SECTION 12921.7

File No. ER06091810

September 15, 2006

CALIFORNIA LOW COST AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Rates for Liability, Uninsured Motorists and Medical Payments Coverages for Contra Costa, Imperial, Kern, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus Counties

California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi hereby provides notice, pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 12921.7, that he will propose to the Office of Administrative Law the emergency readoption of amendment of the California Automobile Insurance Low Cost Program Plan of Operations, referenced in Title 10, Chapter 5, Section 2498.6 of the California Code of Regulations, in accordance with California Government Code Section 11346.1(h).

This Notice contains a description of the problem and necessity for the regulation, an explanation of the justification for the readoption of the regulation on an emergency basis and a copy of the text.

This Notice is provided to every person, group, and association who has previously filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the Commissioner. Copies of the Notice are available at the Department of Insurance, 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor, San Francisco, California, 94105 and on the Department's web site at www.insurance.ca.gov.

The proposed readoption of emergency regulations will be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law together with the rulemaking file not less than five (5) working days after the mailing of this Notice, as required by California Insurance Code Section 12921.7. Questions regarding this Notice should be directed to:

California Department of Insurance Legal Division, Compliance Bureau Attn: Mary Ann Shulman, Senior Staff Counsel 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, California 94105 (415) 538-4133 The Department has initiated regular rulemaking action for adoption of rates for these counties. As required by statute, a notice of the required public hearing shall be published at least 60 days prior to the hearing in two newspapers of general circulation. Following statutory procedures, a notice of the required public hearing appeared in both the Los Angeles Daily Journal and San Francisco Daily Journal on July 3, 2006. The Department's Notice of Proposed Action and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the July 28, 2006 Register. A public hearing was held in San Francisco on September 12, 2006, at the close of the 45-day public comment period. To permit supplementary responses to panel questions and comments at the public hearing, the public comment period has been extended to October 2, 2006.

Given this timeline, there will not be sufficient time to duly consider public comments to determine rates for these counties and complete the Certificate of Compliance prior to the expiration of the emergency amendments on September 30, 2006. Consequently, unless the emergency amendment is readopted, there will not be uniform rates to quote eligible consumers, affecting the availability of the liability policy and additional coverages for the eight expansion counties authorized by the legislature. For these reasons, the emergency continues.

The Insurance Commissioner proposes the readoption of this rulemaking action pursuant to the authority vested in him by California Insurance Code Sections 11620, 11624, 11629.7, 11629.72, and 11629.79. The purpose of this rulemaking action is to implement, interpret, and make specific the provisions of 2005 Stats. Chapter 435, operative January 1, 2006.

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION

The text of the proposed rulemaking is attached.

Dated: September 15, 2006

JOHN GARAMENDI Insurance Commissioner

Protecting California Consumers

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT (REGULATIONS AND ORDERS)

STD. 399 (Rev. 2-98)	See SAM Sections 6600 - 6680 for In-	structions and Code Citations
DEPARTMENT NAME	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Department of Insurance DESCRIPTIVE TITLE FROM NOTICE REGISTER OR FORM 400	Mary Ann Shulman	415/538-4133 NOTICE FILE NUMBER
California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Pr	ogram	Z ROTTLE FILE NUMBER
<u> </u>	ECONOMIC IMPACT STATE	MENT
A. ESTIMATED PRIVATE SECTOR COST IMPACTS	(Include calculations and assumptions in t	he rulemaking record.)
1. Check the appropriate box(es) below to indicate where a large and/or employ b. Impacts small businesses c. Impacts jobs or occupations d. Impacts California competitiveness	rees ☐ e. Impo	ises reporting requirements ses prescriptive instead of performance standards acts individuals se of the above (Explain below. Complete the
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(If any box in Items 1 a through g is checked, cor	mplete this Economic Impact Statement.)	***
Enter the total number of businesses impacted:	n/a Describe the types of busines	sses (Include nonprofits):
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4. Indicate the geographic extent of impacts:	Statewide Local or regional (list area	as): Limited to persons eligible to purchase
low cost auto policy in Contra Costa, Impe	erial, Kern, Sacramento, San Joaquin, S	an Mateo, Santa Clara, Stanislaus counties
5. Enter the number of jobs created: n/a or eliminate or or eliminate	nated: n/a Describe the types of jobs	or occupations impacted:
6. Will the regulation affect the ability of California bus	inesses to compete with other states by mak	ring it more costly to produce goods or services here?
Yes No If yes, explain	in briefly:	
B. ESTIMATED COSTS (Include calculations and ass	sumptions in the rulemaking record.)	
What are the total statewide dollar costs that busine	esses and individuals may incur to comply wi	th this regulation over its lifetime? \$
a. Initial costs for a small business; \$ n/a	Annual ongoing costs: \$	Years:
b. Initial costs for a typical business: \$_n/a	Annual ongoing costs: \$	Years:
c. Initial costs for an individual: \$ undeterm	Annual ongoing costs: \$	Years:
d. Describe other economic costs that may occur:	None	
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ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT cont. (STD. 399, Rev. 2-98)

If multiple industries are impacted, enter the share of total costs for each industry: <u>n/a</u>	
3. If the regulation imposes reporting requirements, enter the annual costs a typical business may incur to comply with these requirements. (Include the costs to do programming, record keeping, reporting, and other paperwork, whether or not the paperwork must be submitted.): \$\frac{n}{a}\$	dollar
4. Will this regulation directly impact housing costs?	d the
5. Are there comparable Federal regulations? Yes INO Explain the need for State regulation given the existence or absence of Federal regulations: DOI enforces provisions of Low Cost Automobile Insurance program as to insurers and producers	****
Enter any additional costs to businesses and/or individuals that may be due to State - Federal differences: \$_n/a	: •
C. ESTIMATED BENEFITS (Estimation of the dollar value of benefits is not specifically required by rulemaking law, but encouraged.)	
1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit: Consumers and insurers benefit from clarification of cost and coverage limits	
2. Are the benefits the result of: specific statutory requirements, or goals developed by the agency based on broad statutory authority?	
Explain: Regulations implement provisions of Stats. 2005, chapter 435 for the Low Cost Auto program	*****
3. What are the total statewide benefits from this regulation over its lifetime? \$_undeterm	-
D. ALTERNATIVES TO THE REGULATION (Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record. Estimation of the dollar value of benefits specifically required by rulemaking law, but encouraged.)	is not
1. List alternatives considered and describe them below. If no alternatives were considered, explain why not: Rate alternatives were considered	
by Advisory Committee of Cal. Automobile Assigned Risk Plan. These regulations adopt same standards recommended by CAARP.	
2. Summarize the total statewide costs and benefits from this regulation and each alternative considered:	
Regulation: Benefit: \$_undeterm Cost: \$_undeterm	
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Alternative 2: Benefit: \$ Cost: \$	• .
3. Briefly discuss any quantification issues that are relevant to a comparison of estimated costs and benefits for this regulation or alternatives:	
These proposed regulations implement, interpret, and make specific provisions of Stats. 2005, chapter 435 (SB 20, Escutia)	
4. Rulemaking law requires agencies to consider performance standards as an alternative, if a regulation mandates the use of specific technologies or	1 2 2
equipment, or prescribes specific actions or procedures. Were performance standards considered to lower compliance costs?	1
Explain: No specific technologies or equipment are mandated. Regulations implement and make specific statutory mandates.	
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E. MAJOR REGULATIONS (Include calculations and assumptions in the rulemaking record.) Cal/EPA boards, offices and departments are subject to the following additional requirements per Health and Safety Code section 57005.	:

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT cont. (STD. 399, Rev. 2-98)

1. Will the estimated of	costs of this regulation to Ca	alifornia business enterprises e	exceed \$10 million ? Yes	s No (If No, s	kip the rest of this section)
Briefly describe each Alternative 1: n/a			atives, for which a cost-effective	-	performed:
Alternative 2: n/a					
3. For the regulation, a	and each alternative just de	scribed, enter the estimated to	otal cost and overall cost-effect	iveness ratio:	
Regulation:	\$ <u>n/a</u>		Cost-effectiveness ratio:	n/a	
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4. No additional cos	sts or savings because this	regulation makes only technic	al, non-substantive or clarifyin	g changes to current	law and regulations.

ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT cont. (STD. 399, Rev. 2-98)

5. No fiscal impact exists because this regulation does not affect any local entity or program.				
6. Other.				
B. FISCAL EFFECT ON STATE GOVERNMENT (Indicate appropriate boxes 1 through 4 and attach calc the current year and two subsequent Fiscal Years.)	culations and assumptions of fiscal impact for			
1 . Additional expenditures of approximately \$ in the current State Fiscal Year.	It is anticipated that State agencies will:			
a. be able to absorb these additional costs within their existing budgets and resources. b. request an increase in the currently authorized budget level for the	iscal year.			
2. Savings of of approximately \$in the current State Fiscal Year.				
3. No fiscal impact exists because this regulation does not affect any State agency or program.				
4. Other.				
C. FISCAL EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDING OF STATE PROGRAMS (Indicate appropriate boxes 1 the bliscal impact for the current year)	rough 4 and attach calculations and assumptions ear and two subsequent Fiscal Years.)			
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2. Savings of of approximately \$ in the current State Fiscal Year.	,			
3. No fiscal impact exists because this regulation does not affect any federally funded State agency or program.				
4. Other.				
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APPROVAL/CONCURRENCE (2)				

The signature attests that the agency has completed the STD. 399 according to the instructions in SAM sections 6600-6680, and understands the impacts of the proposed rulemaking. State boards, offices, or department not under an Agency Secretary must have the form signed by the highest ranking official in the organization.

Finance approval and signature is required when SAM sections 6600-6670 require completion of Fiscal Impact Statement in the STD. 399.